

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 010830-116

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
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Claudine GUERIN-MARCHAND et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 09/837,344) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: April 19, 2001)
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Third Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

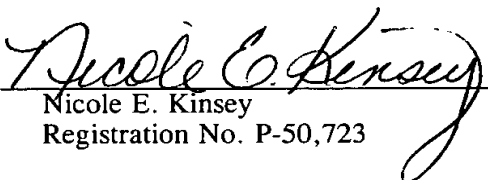
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 19, 2001, the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2001, the Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on July 27, 2001, and in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

32. (Amended) The polypeptide according to claim 31, wherein said T epitope has an amino acid sequence selected from the group of the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NOS:39-46.